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Dateline

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- Fall Conference Week.
- Fall quarter begins.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- Women's Soccer: U. of San Diego, Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)
- Music: Alison Krauss, Cohan Center, 8 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- Football: Western New Mexico, Stadium, 6 pm. (\$)
- Music: French Canadian folk quartet Ad Vielle Que Pourra, Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- Women's Soccer: Fresno State, Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- Women's Soccer: Fullerton, Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- Volleyball: USF, Mott Gym, 7 pm. (\$)
- Men's Soccer: Gonzaga, Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- Women's Soccer: UCI, Stadium, 3 pm. (\$)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

- Women's Soccer: UCB, Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

- Music: Ray Charles, Cohan Center, 8 pm.—SOLD OUT

Gallery Exhibits

- Architecture Gallery: "Form Follows Software: A Revolution in the Architectural Process," Sept. 29-Oct. 10.
- University Art Gallery: Thai prints, Sept. 21-Nov. 3
- UU Gallery: Mixed media by Charlene Knowlton, Sept. 26-Oct. 26.

New?

Yes, you're looking at a new format for the Cal Poly Report — one of a number of changes we plan to make during the fall.



Carol Burnett — Tickets are on sale for Burnett's Nov. 1 appearance in Harman Hall. See the Aug. 29 Cal Poly Report.

Physics prof awarded \$275,000 NSF grant

Physics professor Richard Frankel has been awarded a \$275,000 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to further explore the controversial theory that ancient life existed on Mars.

Frankel, an expert in iron oxides and iron sulfides in bacteria, will lead one of several studies of the meteorite found in Antarctica that contained evidence suggesting life could have existed on Mars 2 to 3.6 billion years ago.

Frankel's grant is one of seven awarded by the NSF to universities across the country to more thoroughly study the meteorite.

Frankel's project will span three years and will compare iron oxide and iron sulfide particles from a variety of sources, including the meteorite, to establish criteria for determining biological origin of the particles. Techniques will include high-resolution electron microscopy, magnetic mea-

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Disagreement exists on mismanagement claims

Cal Poly mismanaged its Executive Masters of Business Administration (EMBA) Program that was discontinued in June 1996 after two years of operation, according to a recent report from the California State Auditor.

While agreeing that program managers made some serious administrative errors, university officials dispute the auditor's conclusions that the program was mismanaged.

The EMBA was a means for men and women already established in business to earn graduate degrees by completing eight concentrated course modules, each covering academic material drawn from two or more classes in the state-supported Masters of Business Administration curriculum.

Designed and taught by College of Business faculty, the EMBA was administered through the Extended Education office.

Twenty-eight students entered the program in June 1994; 18 of them earned their degrees two years later.

The auditor states that in setting up the program, university employees failed to plan adequately, obtain formal academic reviews, track costs, exercise sufficient control over revenues, or adhere to approved student fee and faculty pay rates.

Although instructional material in the new EMBA modules derived from existing

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Fall Conference changes

The correct location for two of the academic orientation sessions between 10 am and 3 pm on Wednesday, Sept. 17, are: College of Architecture and Environmental Design, Cal Poly Theatre; Liberal Arts, Harman Hall of the Performing Arts Center's Cohan Center. Tuesday's Information Technology Services division meeting has been moved to the Sandwich Plant.

Wehner & Shelton named associate deans of COA

Mark Shelton of the Crop Science Department and Dave Wehner of the Environmental Horticultural Science Department have been appointed associate deans in the College of Agriculture.

Shelton, who came to Cal Poly in 1982, will be responsible for the research and graduate studies area, as well as college farm operations. He served as interim department head in Crop Science last year.

Wehner will oversee undergraduate student affairs and college administration issues. Wehner came to Cal Poly in 1994 as head of the Environmental Horticultural Sciences Department.

Shelton and Wehner's offices are in the dean's office in the Agricultural Sciences Building.

Service Awards Lunch set for Feb. 12

Cal Poly, Foundation and ASI employees with service anniversaries in 1997 will be honored at a Service Awards Luncheon from 11:30 am to 1 pm on Thursday, Feb. 12, 1998, in Chumash Auditorium.

Watch for more information, including locations for purchasing tickets, in future issues of *Cal Poly Report*.

Kennedy Library plans celebration

La Fiesta de los Libros — the Festival of Books — hosted by the Kennedy Library, is set for 6 to 9 pm Saturday, Sept. 27, to bid "adios" to the card catalog and to honor the library's special donors.

President Baker and Dean of Library Services Hiram Davis will give the opening remarks.

The celebration, a fund-raiser to support the library's special collections, will include music by SLO Mambo and "fiesta" cuisine served under the stars in the library's atrium.

A silent auction for the library's vin-

tage card catalog file cabinets and a book sale will be held. Festivities will culminate with the dedication of a new donor wall made from the frontispieces of drawers taken from the retired card catalog cabinets and named the "Top Drawer Associates."

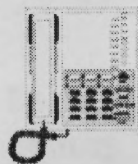
The Top Drawer Associates wall will permanently honor the library's top donors while preserving a piece of the library's past.

Admission to the fiesta is \$25 a person. Reservations must be received by Monday, Sept. 22. To reserve space or for more information, call ext. 6-2345.

Visitor booth has new phone, fax numbers

The Grand Avenue Visitor Information Booth has a new campus phone number, 6-7840, and fax number, 6-7841.

Anyone who has difficulties placing a call should call Public Safety Services at ext. 6-6654 or Telephone Administration-Repairs and Service, ext. 6-2494.



Telephone training to continue in September

Staff and faculty members who have not attended a training session for the new telephone and voice mail system can attend one in September.

Eight sessions will be offered every day during Fall Conference week, Monday through Friday, Sept. 15-19. Two concurrent sessions will be held from 8 to 10 am; 10:30 am to 12:30 pm; 1:30 to 3:30 pm; and 3:45 to 5:45.

Twenty spaces are available in each session, and each individual will have a live telephone for training. Sessions are taught in the Math and Home Economics Building, Rooms 225 and 226.

To reserve either an individual spot or make a group reservation, call ext. 6-6342 between 8 am and 5 pm weekdays. (The telephone number listed in the Aug. 29 *Cal Poly Report* was incorrect. We apologize for the error.)

Solicitation of vacation, sick leave for Gibbons

Employees are being asked to donate sick leave or vacation credits on behalf of William "Butch" Gibbons a maintenance mechanic in Facility Services, who must take several months off from work to recover from surgery.

Donations of either sick leave or vacation credits will help him remain in full pay status during his absence. Anyone interested in donating leave credit should call solicitation coordinator Anita Biggs, Facility Services, at ext. 2321 for the Catastrophic Leave Donation form.

Eligible state employees may donate up to 16 hours total of sick leave and vacation credit per fiscal year in increments of one hour or more.

Students can help with landscaping

Students enrolled in the residential landscape design course offered by the Environmental Horticultural Science Department are available to help two or three employees fall quarter with landscaping.

Minimal expenses for such things as printing and travel will need to be reimbursed.

Anyone interested should call Duane Morris at ext. 6-6080 before Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Bloom, 84

Emmett Bloom, emeritus professor in animal science, died at a San Luis Obispo hospital on Aug. 13.

Bloom taught at Cal Poly from 1946 until 1974. He also served as an associate dean in the College of Agriculture and ran the university's feed mill for years.

Moy, 64

Carl Moy, dairy science professor emeritus, died at his home Aug. 21.

Moy began teaching at Cal Poly in 1968 and retired in 1984. During his 16-year tenure as a faculty member, he also managed the campus dairy plant.

The auditor's report does not call for action by the state or university.

Bits and pieces

(This summary of material published during summer quarter is intended to bring academic-year readers up to date.)

Appointments

The following appointments were announced: **Dean Bruno**, associate vice president for university advancement; **Les Ferreira**, interim head of Dairy Science and interim director of the Dairy Products Technology Center; **Harvey Greenwald**, interim associate vice president for academic programs; **Safwat Moustafa**, reappointed chair of Mechanical Engineering; **Virginia Walter**, interim head of Environmental Horticultural Science.

Retirements

Henry Gorman, Facility Services; **Mary Howard**, Campus Dining; **Peter Phillips**, Facilities Planning; **Kerry Roberts**, El Corral; **Joseph Silva**, Facility Services; **Janis Woolpert**, College of Liberal Arts.

Awards and Honors

Leanne Berning, Dairy Science, was named the American Association of Schools and Colleges of Agriculture and Renewable Resources' 1997 outstanding educator; **Brent Hallock**, Soil Science, and **Prisila Johnson**, Food Science and Nutrition, received this year's Dole Agriculture Awards for outstanding work; **Joe Jen**, College of Agriculture, has been appointed by Gov. Pete Wilson to the State Board of Food and Agriculture; **Theresa May**, Advancement Services, won the national women's high-power standard rifle title; **Kristina Pena**, Bioresource and Agricultural Engineering, **Don Shemenske**, Foundation, and **Judy Swanson**, Library, were named 1996-97 Outstanding Staff Employees; **Norman Pillsbury**, Natural Resources Management, has been named to a 10-member panel appointed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to evaluate spotted owl protection policies in the Sierra Nevada; former Cal Poly President **Julian A. McPhee** had an Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps award established in his name.

Deaths

Woolford Eugene "Gene" Bowls, 87, retired professor and head of the Physics Department, died June 2; **George Hoffman**, 69, retired member of the Industrial and Manufacturing En-

gineering Department faculty, died July 11; **Bernard Dusek**, 70, retired Art and Design professor, died, July 29.

Cal Poly Plan

President Baker allocated more than \$570,000 from Campus Academic Fees to help finance 15 new and continuing projects that address Cal Poly Plan goals. **New projects include:** network server for CAED students, \$35,000; mechanical engineering robotics lab equipment and computer-aided analysis and design studio, both in CENG, \$75,000; developmental math and English program and computer lab upgrade, CSM, \$75,000. **Continuing projects:** rendering, animation, and modeling lab, CLA and CAED, \$58,250; studio classroom and computer specialist, CAGR, \$72,500; connections between university and service projects, CLA and Student Life and Activities, \$9,500; supplemental instruction, Student Academic Services, \$48,777; math workshops, Student Academic Services, \$47,940; integrated teacher education program, CLA and UCTE, \$15,000; integrated undergraduate core curriculum and master's curriculum design, both CBUS, \$66,560; World Wide Web for enhanced teaching and learning, CLA, \$33,000; student electronic access to institutional information (Mustang Info), Enrollment Support Services, \$20,000; multiculture agriculture program, CAGR, \$15,000.

This & That

U.S. News and World Report has again rated Cal Poly the best public regional university in the Western states (see Aug. 29 *Cal Poly Report* for details). **Chancellor Barry Munitz** has resigned, effective Jan. 15, to become president and chief executive officer of the J. Paul Getty Trust. Students, employees, and now emeritus staff and faculty members will continue to ride **city buses** for free for another year, thanks to funding from the Foundation. **Institutional Studies**, the class scheduling office, and the **strategic planning** done by Vice Provost Linda Dalton have been reconfigured into a new **Office of Institutional Planning and Analysis**, headed by Dalton.

The College of Architecture and Environmental Design celebrated its 50th anniversary. A change in the academic calendar moved the observance of **Washington's birthday** to Feb. 16.

Performance appraisals topic of Oct. 1 workshop

Human Resources will conduct a workshop on Writing an Effective Performance Appraisal from 9 to 11 am Wednesday, Oct. 1, in UU 220.

The workshop will offer guidelines for providing performance feedback in an objective and specific manner. The interactive format will also give participants a chance to write an actual appraisal based on a videotaped presentation.

The deadline to sign up for the course is Friday, Sept. 26. To enroll contact Joan Lund at ext. 6-6563 or via e-mail at jlund.

Position vacancies

Vacancy information and applications for the following positions are available from the appropriate Human Resources office. Vacancy information can also be accessed from the Cal Poly home page on the World Wide Web (address: <http://www.calpoly.edu>; click on "General Information"). AA/EEO

STATE (Adm. 110, ext. 2236 or job line at ext. 1533). Official application forms must be received by 4 pm on the closing date or be postmarked by the closing date. (No faxes.)

CLOSE DATE: September 29

CORRECTION

#89031: Photographer II, College of Architecture and Environmental Design (Unit 9)*. \$1480.50-\$1781.50/mo., temp, half-time to 6/30/98 w/possible annual renewal.

#87038: Clerical Asst. IV, Architecture Dept. (Unit 7)* (Internal recruitment-only on-campus candidates may apply). \$2,239 - \$2,664/mo.

#84040: Evaluator Trainee/Evaluator I, Academic Records. Evaluator Trainee: \$2,242/mo. and Evaluator I: \$2347-\$2803/mo., dependent upon qualifications and exp.

#87044: Temporary Emergency Clerical Pool, Human Resources. Short-term appts. (up to 90 days) in any dept. on an as-needed basis.

***NOTE:** For positions marked with an asterisk, qualified on-campus applicants currently in Bargaining Units 2, 5, 7, and 9 will be given first consideration.

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